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PATENT  
0510-1093

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Michel BALLIE

Conf. 8562

Application No. 10/820,004

Group 1793

Filed April 8, 2004

Examiner David Brunzman

A BINDER OF VEGETABLE NATURE FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS FOR BUILDING  
AND/OR CIVIL ENGINEERING

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 14, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 12, 2007,  
for which the period for response has been extended three months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.